

Alternatives to Burning Wheat Stubble in the Pacific Northwest, USA

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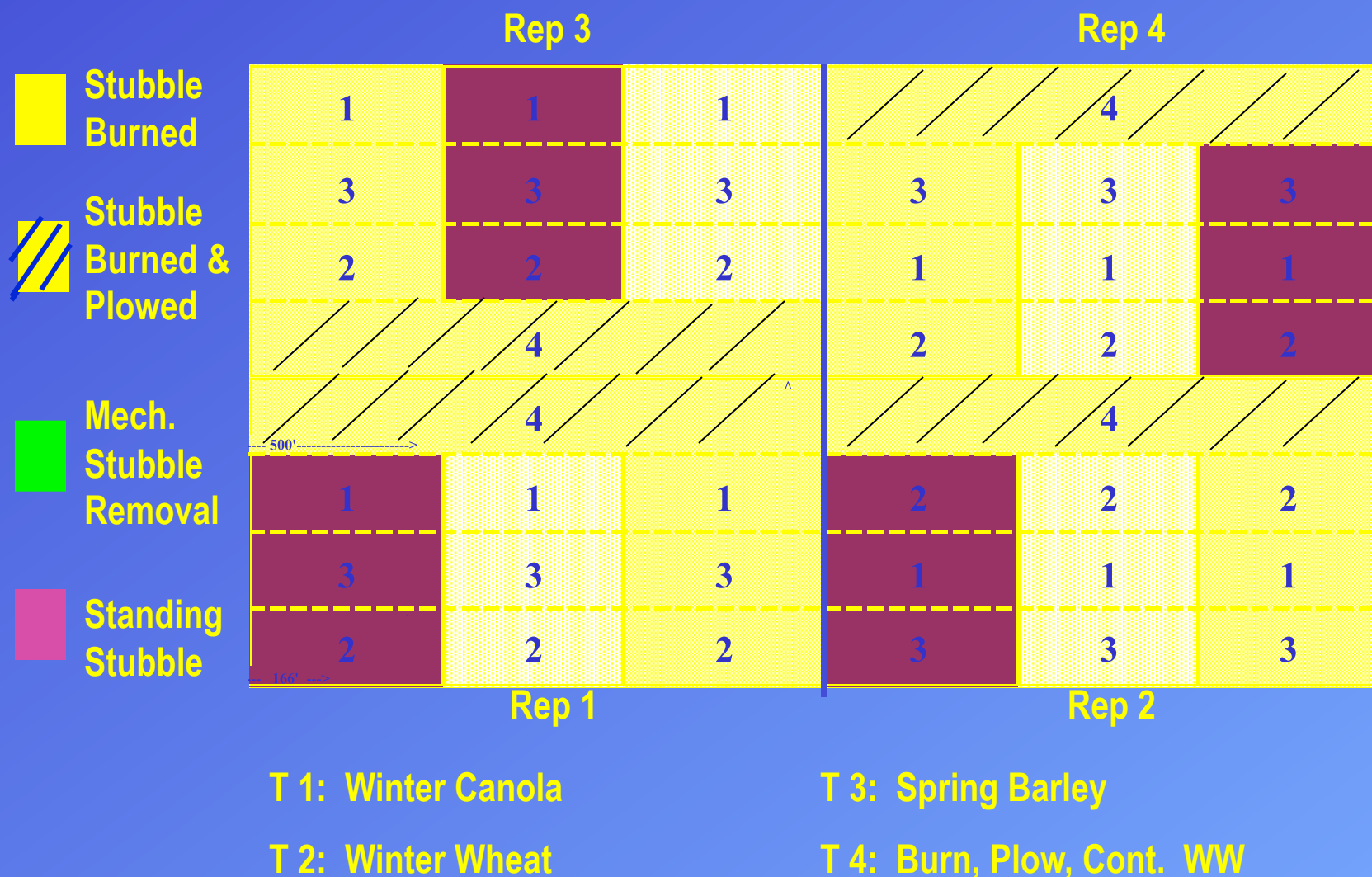


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The scenario



Irrigated Cropping Systems Plot Map, Lind, WA





Burn

Mech. Remove

Standing



Mechanically remove stubble



Seeding canola in standing barley stubble



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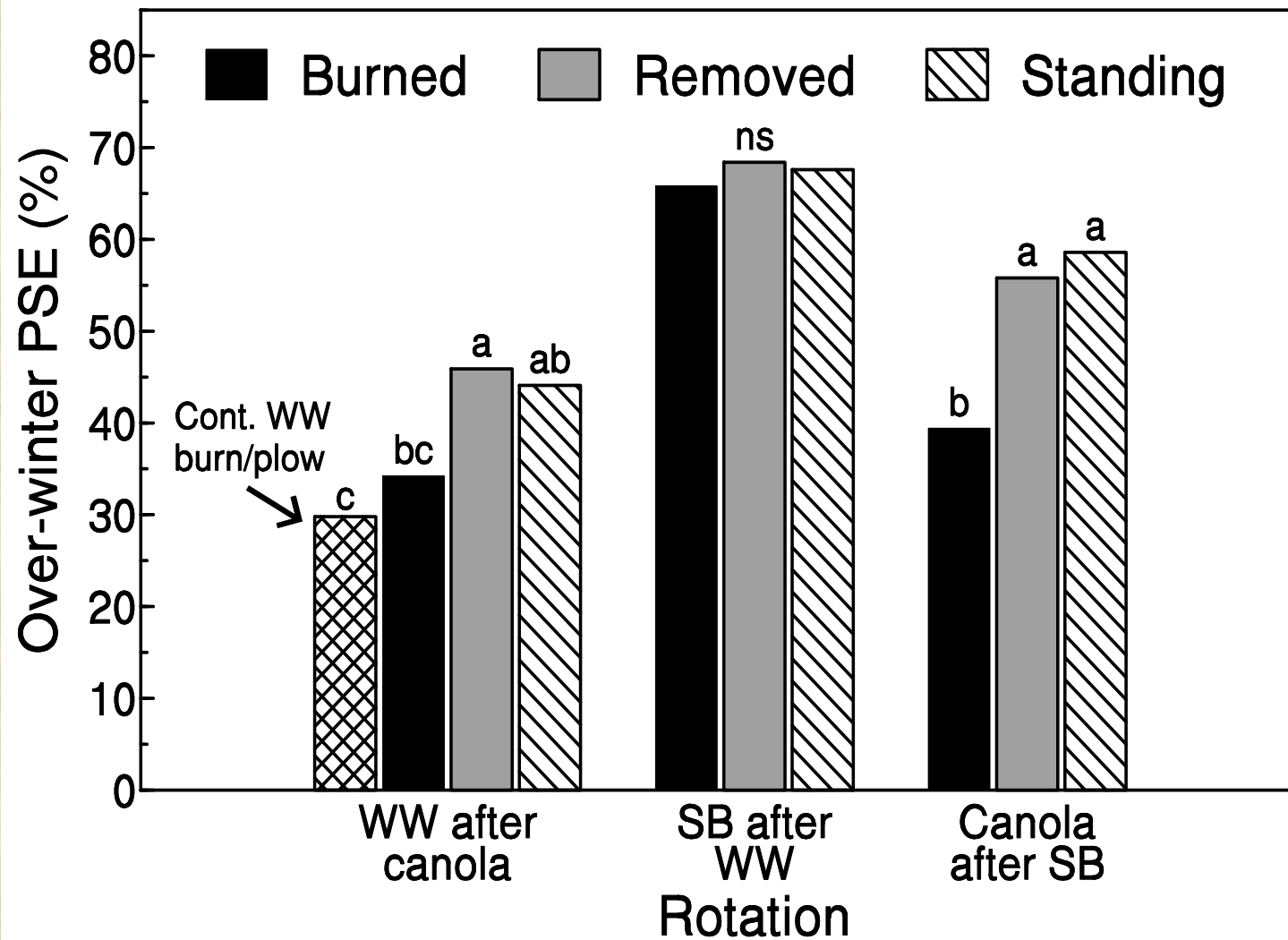
Seeding barley into winter wheat stubble





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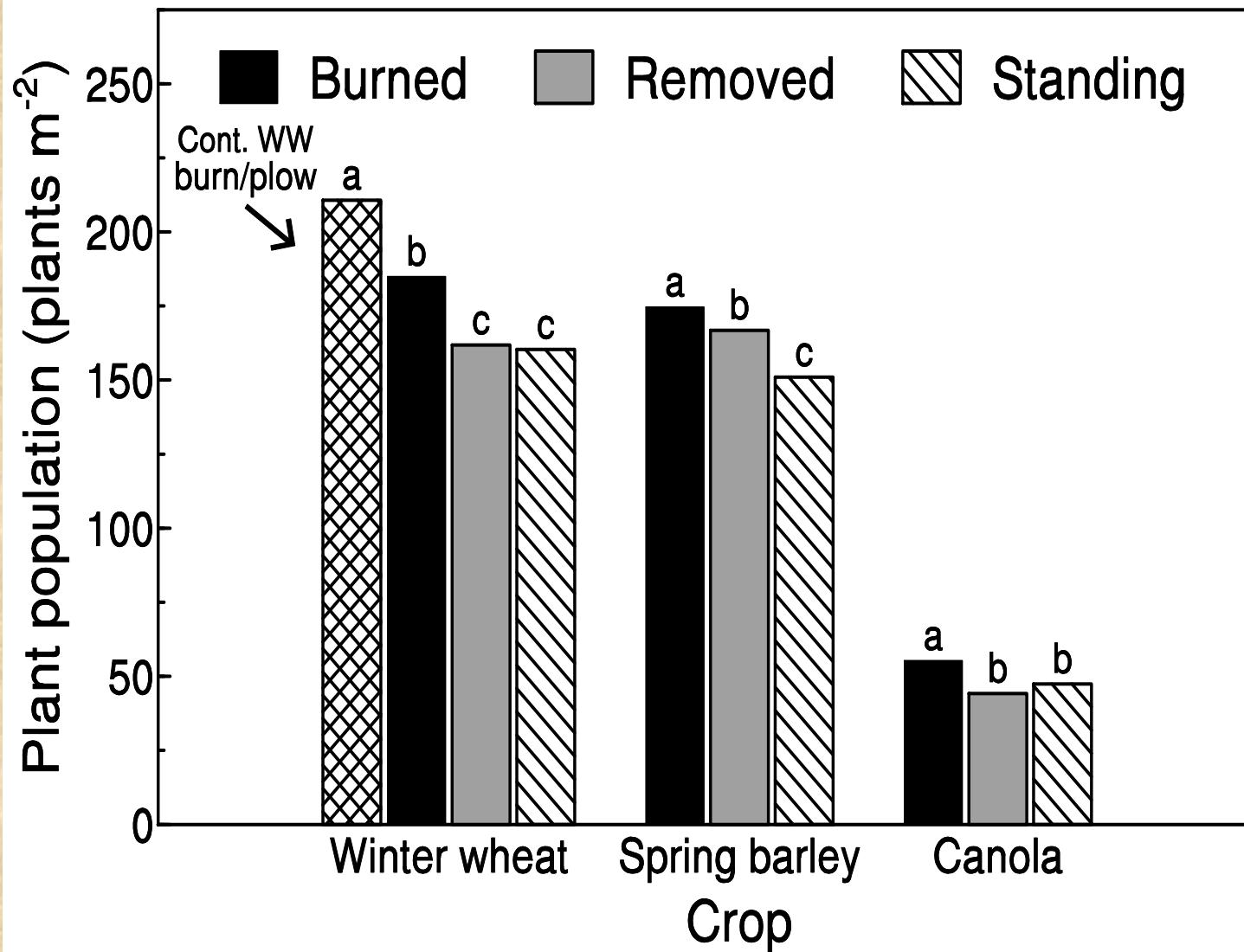


Canola in standing stubble

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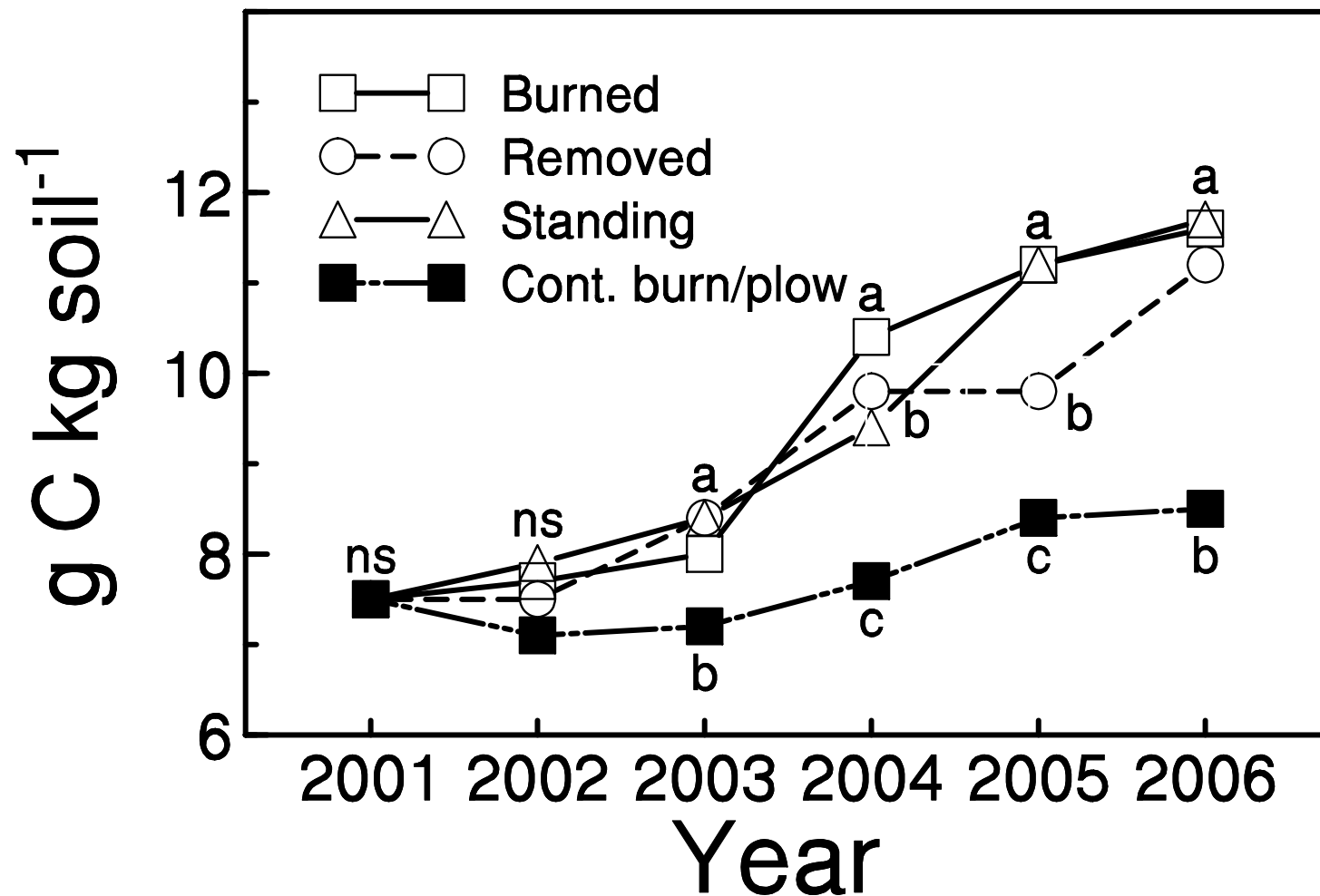
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Annual Lind Field Day

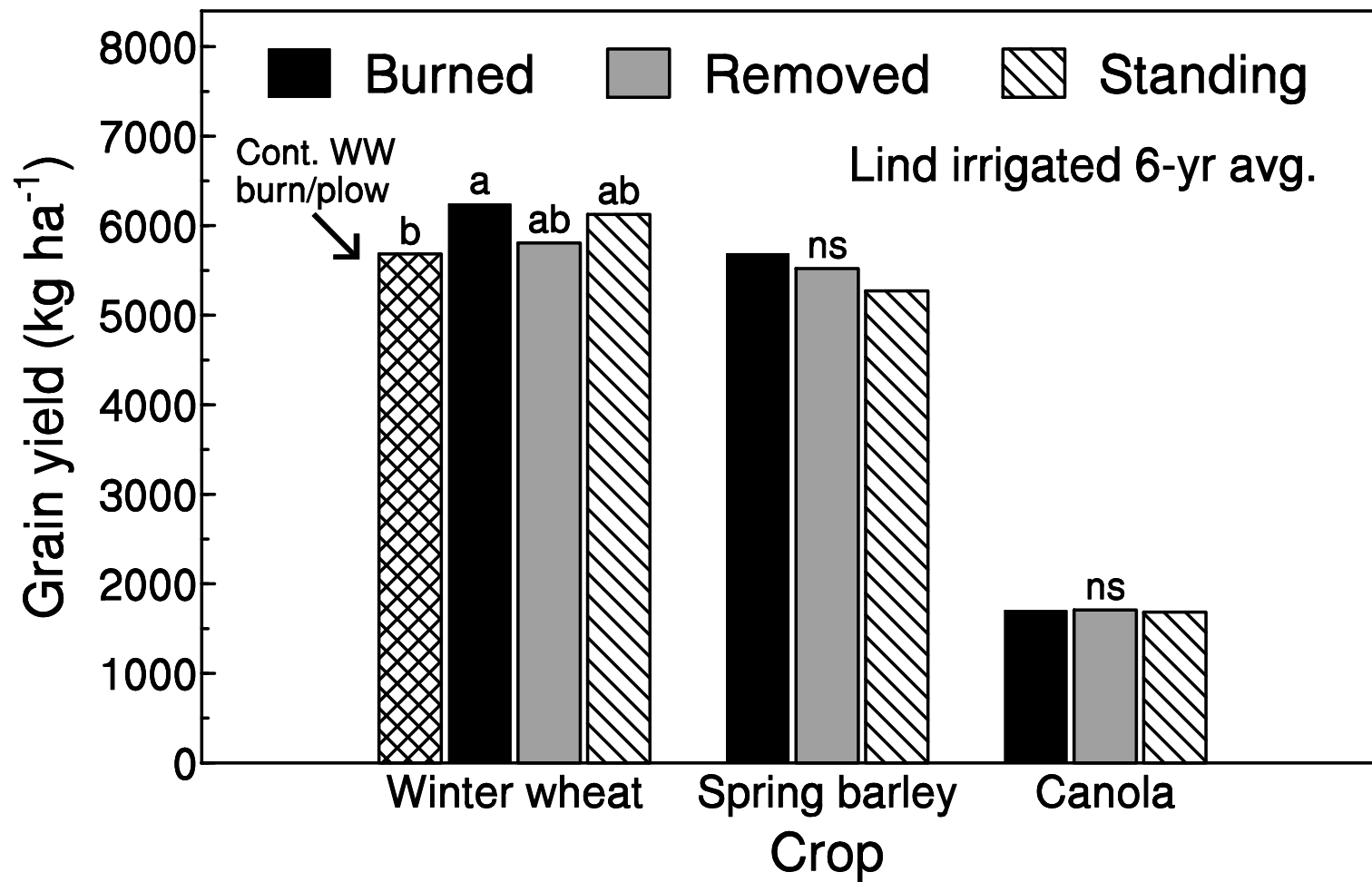




Soil organic carbon depth 0-5 cm





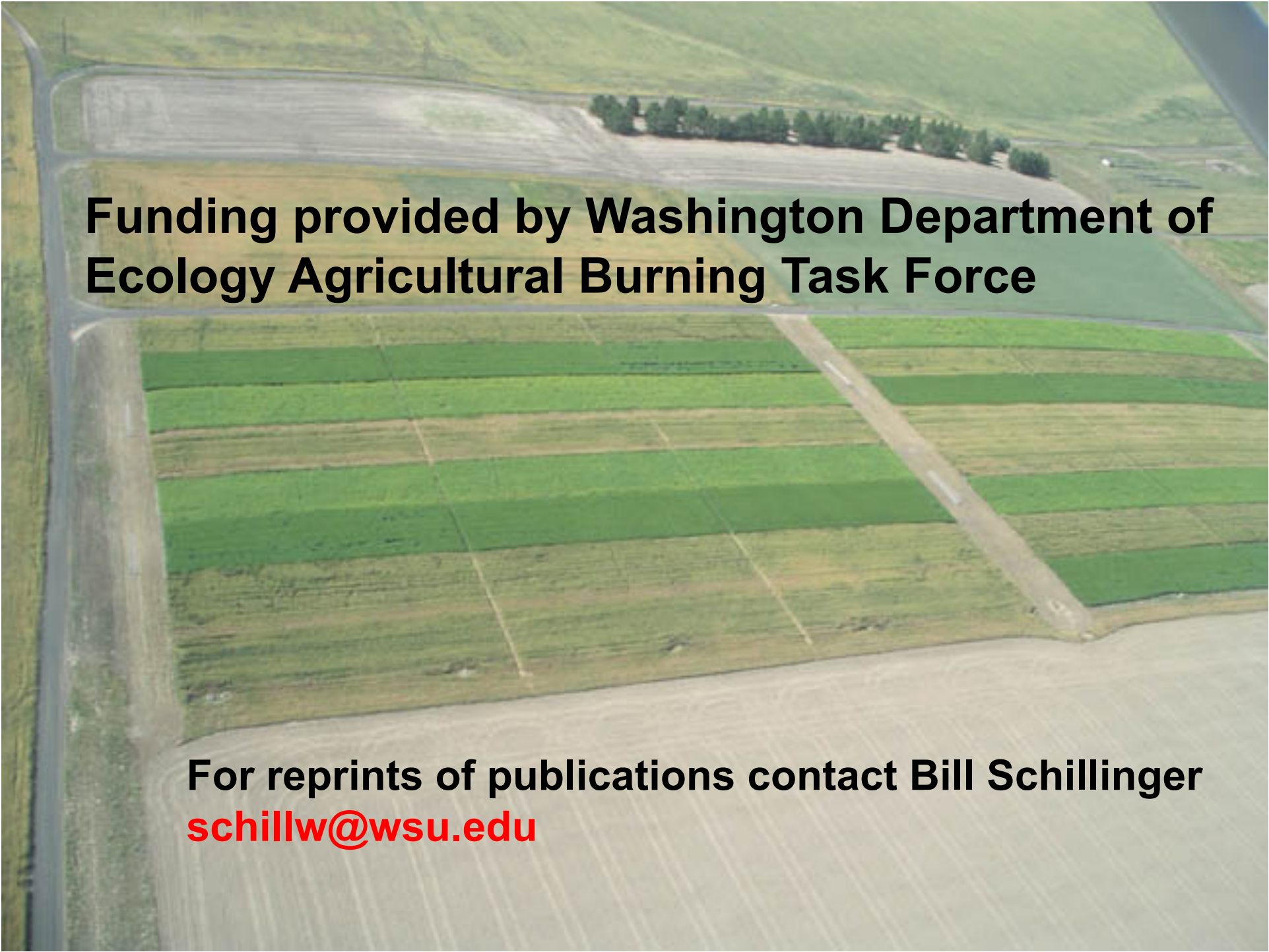


Summary

- **Planting canola into barley stubble works well.**
- **Planting spring barley into 10,000 kg/ha winter wheat stubble not a problem.**
- **Much better over-winter water storage with standing stubble.**

Summary cont.

- **Burn & plow detrimental to soil quality.**
- **No difference in grain yield within any crop as affected by residue management.**



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